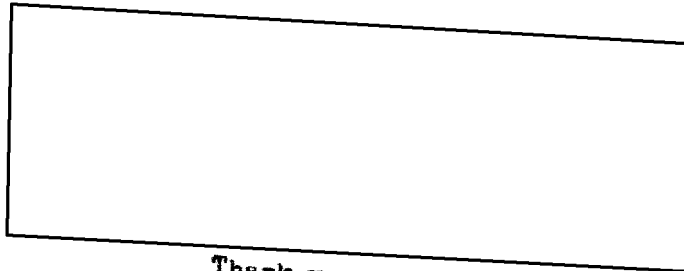


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Thank you very much for the interest in this organization as shown in your letter of 31 May 1949. I am sure that you will be able to obtain a considerable amount of valuable information.

However, I regret that the Central Intelligence Agency has no funds which can be used to pay part of the expenses toward your study.

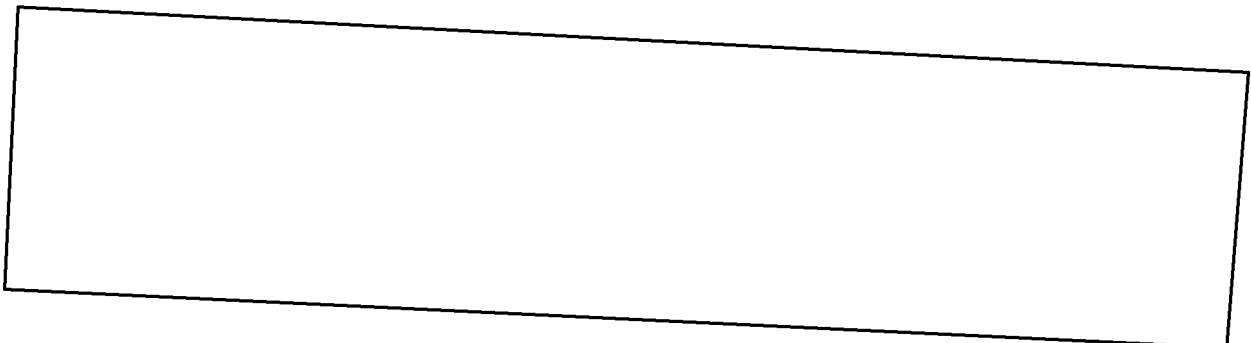
With best regards, believe me,

Sincerely,

signed *R. H. Hillenkoetter* EX 6/3/49

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